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**Subject:** Summary of Mill Pond - Aquatic Vegetation Management Policy Review

At the March 2, 2016 City Council work session, staff presented a report and recommendation for changes to aquatic vegetation management in Mill Pond. The report and supporting documents are available at [www.edinamn.gov/millpond](http://www.edinamn.gov/millpond).

City Council was supportive of staff recommendations to;

- Increase frequency to three harvests instead of two.
- Adopt proposed assessment district boundary (view the proposed map in Appendix G at [www.edinamn.gov/millpond](http://www.edinamn.gov/millpond)).
  - Residents will have an opportunity to testify at the assessment hearing in the fall.
- Include Mill Pond in the Lake & Pond Management Policy, thereby requiring an association be formed to remain eligible for city-coordinated aquatic vegetation management.
  - The policy will be revised over the next year and will be effective (tentatively) for the 2017 open water season.